



SOUTH DAKOTA  
DEPARTMENT  
OF PUBLIC SAFETY

prevention — protection — enforcement

HOMELAND SECURITY

November 2, 2010

Dear Chief / Sheriff:

The South Dakota Office of Homeland Security invites you to apply for reallocated 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), Byrne/Jag funds. These funds are only available to agencies that did not receive a direct award from the original 2009 ARRA Byrne /Jag grant.

When the Byrne/Jag grants were originally awarded, agencies were authorized to purchase equipment for daily use. In this re-allocation process, the focus is on innovative projects that enhance or improve law enforcement programming, not daily use equipment.

Awards will be determined by the Office of Homeland Security in January 2011. Funded projects will be monitored as required by federal regulations.

### Supplanting

Federal funds must be used to *supplement* existing funds for program activities and can not replace or supplant nonfederal funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose.

### Prohibited Uses

Byrne/Jag funds cannot be used directly or indirectly for security enhancements or equipment for nongovernmental entities *not* engaged in criminal justice or public safety. We will not approve projects that request Byrne/Jag funds for any of the following:

- Vessels (excluding police boats)
- Aircraft (excluding police helicopters)
- Luxury items
- Real estate
- Construction projects (other than penal or correctional institutions)
- Weapons or ammunition

### Funds Available/ Deadline

An application form, provided by the Office of Homeland Security, is required to apply for a competitive, no match grant. All applications must be received by December 15, 2010.

Applications may be submitted electronically to the South Dakota Office of Homeland Security at [dps homelandsecurity@state.sd.us](mailto:dps homelandsecurity@state.sd.us) or can be mailed to the Department of Public Safety, Office of Homeland Security, 118 W. Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501. Applications received after 5:00 pm (central) on December 15, 2010 or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Once you have been notified of your award, you will have until December 31, 2011 to expend your award. This grant is provided on a reimbursement basis. To receive reimbursement, you will need to submit the invoice and a record of payment along with a Payment Request Form, provided by the Office of Homeland Security. All sub-grantees must conform to Byrne/Jag special conditions; please see application attached for more information.

If you have questions regarding this grant, please contact the Office of Homeland Security by phone at 605 773-3450 or email June Snyder at [June.Snyder@state.sd.us](mailto:June.Snyder@state.sd.us).

**Please focus on projects that will improve or enhance law enforcement programs.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James M. Carpenter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

James M. Carpenter, Director  
SD Office of Homeland Security

Attachment (Application)